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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-present Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
 Faculty Fellow, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies
 Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies

2015 Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon

2009-2015 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon

EDUCATION

2001-2009 Ph.D. Cornell University
 Department of Government

 Dissertation: *Belief in Authoritarianism: Religious Revivals and the Local State in Russia and China*
 Committee: Valerie J. Bunce (chair), Elizabeth J. Perry, Kenneth Roberts, Sidney Tarrow

2005 M.A. Cornell University

1999- 2001 M.A. University of Notre Dame
 Department of Political Science

1993-1997 B.A. Drake University
 Majors: International Relations; Russian Studies

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Karrie J. Koesel. *Religion and Authoritarianism: Cooperation, Conflict, and the Consequences*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014.

- Reviewed in *Politics and Religion* (July 2015); *Global Asia*, Summer 2015.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The Political Economy of Religious Revival." *Politics and Religion* (June 2015): 211-235.

David Steinberg, Karrie J. Koesel, and Nicolas Thompson. "Political Regimes and Currency Crisis." *Economics and Politics* 27, no. 3 (November 2015): 337-361.

Karrie J. Koesel. "China's Patriotic Pentecostals." *Review of Religion and Chinese Society* 1, no. 2 (2014): 131-155.

Karrie J. Koesel and Valerie J. Bunce. "Diffusion-Proofing: Russian and Chinese Responses to Waves of Popular Mobilizations Against Authoritarian Rulers." *Perspectives on Politics* 11, no. 3 (September 2013): 753-768.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The Rise of a Chinese Protestant House Church: The Organizational Weapon." *The China Quarterly* 215 (June 2013): 1-18.

Karrie J. Koesel and Valerie J. Bunce. "Putin, Popular Protests and Political Trajectories in Russia: A Comparative Perspective." *Post-Soviet Affairs* 28, no. 4 (October-December 2012): 403-423.

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS UNDER REVIEW

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religion and the State: Cooperation and Conflict in Contemporary China and Russia." (*Revise & Resubmit*)

Karrie J. Koesel. "Pentecostals, Patriotism, and the Public Square." Chapter for *Pentecostalism, Politics and Political Culture*, eds., Richard L. Wood and Daniel J. Smith. (*Under review*)

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Karrie J. Koesel. "Christian Values in Communist China," by Gerda Wielander (Routledge, 2013), *The China Quarterly* 224 (December 2015): 1119-1120.

Karrie J. Koesel. Review Exchange of "Religion and Democratization," by Michael Dreissen (Oxford University Press, 2014), *Politics and Religion* 8, no. 3 (September 2015): 618-621.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Response to Michael Dreissen," *Politics and Religion* 8, no. 3 (September 2015): 622-623.

Jekatyerina Dunajeva and Karrie J. Koesel. "From Godless to Godly: How Religion is Shaping Russia's Relations with the West," *Arc of the Universe*, Under Cesar's Sword, University of Notre Dame, (November 2015) <http://arcoftheuniverse.info/from-godless-to-godly-how-religion-is-reshaping-russias-relations-with-the-west-2>

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religion, Cooperation and Conflict in Russia and China," *Religion and World Affairs Series*, Boston University CURA, Institute on Culture, Religion & World Affairs, (February 2015) <http://www.bu.edu/cura/henry-luce-foundation-funding/cura-luce-seminar-series-on-key-issues-in-religion-and-world-affairs/>

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religion and Regimes: Support, Separation, and Opposition," by Mehran Tamadonfar and Ted G. Jelen, editors. *Perspectives on Politics* 12, no. 4 (December 2014): 957-958.

Karrie J. Koesel. 2014. "Religious Freedom Between Democracy and Dictatorship," *Cornerstone*, Religious Freedom Project, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University, <http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/religious-freedom-between-democracy-and-dictatorship>

Karrie J. Koesel. 2014. "Religious Freedom and Restriction in China," *Cornerstone*, Religious Freedom Project, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University, <http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/religious-freedom-and-restriction-in-china>

Karrie J. Koesel. "Defeating Authoritarian Leaders in Postcommunist Countries," by V.J. Bunce and S.L. Wolchik. *Comparative Political Studies* 45 (September 2012): 1188-1191.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religious Revivals, the Local State, and the Transition from State Socialism," *IREX-IARO Research Brief* (August 2006).

WRITINGS IN PROGRESS

Karrie J. Koesel. *Learning to be Loyal: Patriotic Education in Authoritarian Regimes*. Book manuscript.

Karrie J. Koesel and Ani Sarkissian. "Religious Freedom Between Democracy and Dictatorship." Working paper.

Anthony Gill and Karrie Koesel. "The Violence Trap." Working paper.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Guardians of the Status Quo: Stopping the Diffusion of Popular Challenges to Authoritarian Rule." Chapter prepared for the edited volume *Comparative Mobilization and Protest*, eds., Sharon L. Wolchik and Valerie J. Bunce.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Chinese Patriotic Pentecostals." Chapter prepared for the edited volume *Chinese Christianity*, eds., Fenggang Yang, Joy Tong, and Allen Anderson.

Valerie J. Bunce and Karrie J. Koesel. "International Threats and Authoritarian Persistence." Working paper.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2014 Rutherford Initiative on Middle East Studies, University of Oregon
- 2010 Aaron Wildavsky Award for the Best Dissertation on Religion and Politics, American Political Science Association
- 2009 LaFeber Prize for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University
- 2004 J.S. Knight Teaching Fellows Award, Government 100.6, "Gods & Governments: First-year Writing Seminar," Cornell University

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Cornell University, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Seed Grant
- 2014-16 National Committee on United States-China Relations, Public Intellectuals Program (PIP), PIP IV Fellow, <http://www.ncuscr.org/pip>
- 2014-16 Under Caesar's Sword: Christian Response to Persecution, Research Scholar, the Center for Civil and Human Rights at the University of Notre Dame and the Religious Freedom Project at the Berkley Center at Georgetown University, funded by the Templeton Religion Trust, <http://humanrights.nd.edu/research/areas-of-research/global-religious-freedom/under-caesars-sword/>
- 2014-16 Religious Freedom Project (RFP), Associate Scholar, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, <http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/rfp>
- 2014-17 International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes (IDCAR), Research Network Member, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, the Leibniz Association Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation, <http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/project/international-diffusion-and-cooperation-of-authoritarian-regimes-idcar-network>
- 2012 Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon
- 2010-12 The John Templeton Foundation and the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California, Pentecostal and Charismatic Research

Initiative (PCRI), Individual Grant and Principal Investigator, “Where Faith Thrives: The Rise of Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity in Russia and China” (\$99,935) <http://crcc.usc.edu/initiatives/pcri/>

- 2010 Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon
- 2008-09 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Eurasia Program, Dissertation Write-up Fellowship
- 2008 American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant
- 2007-08 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Grant
- 2007 LaFeber Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2006-07 Fulbright-IIE Fellowship, China
- 2006-07 Einaudi Center Travel Grant, Cornell University
- 2006 Starr Dissertation Research Fellowship, East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 2006 FLAS Summer Language Training, Chinese
- 2006 Graduate School Fellowship for Summer Language Training, Cornell University, Chinese
- 2005-06 International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX-IARO), Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program Dissertation Research Fellowship, Russia
- 2005-06 Luigi Einaudi Graduate Dissertation Research Fellowship, Institute of European Studies, Cornell University
- 2005-06 Lam Dissertation Research Fellowship, East Asia Program, Cornell University (declined)
- 2005 FLAS Summer Language Training, Russian
- 2003-04 University Exchange Scholar, Harvard University, Government Department
- 2003-04 FLAS Academic Year Language Fellowship, Chinese
- 2003 FLAS Summer Language Training, Russian
- 2002-03 FLAS Academic Year Language Fellowship, Chinese

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Karrie J. Koesel. "Repression, Restriction & Response in Contemporary Russia," presented at the Under Caesar's Sword: Christian Response to Persecution," Notre Dame, Georgetown University, and the Community of Sant'Egidio, December 10-12, 2015, Rome, Italy.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Putin, Religion, and Repression in Contemporary Russia," presented at the International Religious Freedom: Toward a Model of Transatlantic Cooperation Policy Dialogue, Georgetown University, October 8-9, 2015, Washington DC.

Karrie J. Koesel and Ani Sarkissian. "Religious Freedom Between Democracy and Dictatorship," presented at the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2015, San Francisco, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Learning to be Loyal: Political Education in China," presented at the Association for Asian Studies, March 26-28, 2015, Chicago, IL.

Anthony Gill and Karrie J. Koesel. "The Violence Trap," presented at the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC), March 20-21, 2015 Boston, MA.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Democracy Promotion and Prevention," panel discussant at the IDCAR Network Conference, GIGA, December 17-19, 2014, Hamburg, Germany.

David Steinberg, Karrie J. Koesel, and Nicolas Thompson. "Political Regimes and Currency Crisis," presented at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, October 9-11, 2014, Bend, OR.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Comparative Politics Panel II: Democracy and Democratization," panel chair and discussant at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, October 9-11, 2014, Bend, OR.

Karrie J. Koesel and Valerie J. Bunce. "International Threats and Authoritarian Resilience," presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, University of Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014, Glasgow, Scotland.

Valerie J. Bunce and Karrie J. Koesel. "The Durability of Dictatorship and Diffusion-Proofing," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Anti-Democracy Promotion Strategies," panel chair at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The State as a Religious Actor: Contemporary Regulation of Islam in MENA and Central Asia," panel chair and discussant at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The Religious Freedom Project: Religious Liberty, Democracy, and Societal Flourishing in Theory and Practice," panel discussant at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Political Education in China: Learning to be Loyal," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Political Opposition in Noncompetitive Regimes," panel chair at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religious Freedom Project Workshop," Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, March 22, 2014, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Patriotic Pentecostals," presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 8-9, 2013, Boston, MA.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Chinese Patriotic Pentecostals," presented at the Global ReOrient: Chinese Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in the Global East Workshop, Purdue University, October 30-31, 2013, West Lafayette, IN.

Karrie J. Koesel, Nicolas Thompson, and David Steinberg. "Political Regimes and Currency Crisis," presented at the International Political Economy Society, October 25-26, 2013, Claremont, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel and Zhuo Li. "Learning to be Loyal: Political Education in China," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel, Nicolas Thompson, and David Steinberg. "Political Regimes and Currency Crisis," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel, David Steinberg, and Nicolas Thompson. "The Institutional Sources of Financial Stability: Why Monarchic Institutions Reduce the Risk of Currency Crisis," presented at the International Studies Association, April 4-7, 2013, San Francisco, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel and Valerie J. Bunce. "Diffusion-Proofing: Chinese and Russian Responses to Popular Uprisings Against Authoritarian Rulers," presented at the Workshop on

Comparative Mobilization and Protest, George Washington University, October 13, 2012, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Pivotal Cases," panel chair for the Workshop on Comparative Mobilization and Protest, George Washington University, October 13, 2012, Washington, D.C.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Where Faith Thrives," workshop organized by USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture and the John Templeton Foundation (PCRI), August 5-10, 2012, Nairobi, Kenya.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The Political Economy of Postcommunist Religion," presented at the Invention of Religion: Desecularization in Post-Soviet Context, European University at St. Petersburg, May 10-12, 2012, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The Politics of Religion Under Autocracy," presented at the Association of Asian Studies, March 16-18, 2012, Toronto, Canada.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Shanghai Communiqué at 40 Years of US-China Relations," panel chair for UO Nixon in China conference, March 12, 2012, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

Karrie J. Koesel, Valerie Bunce, and Sharon Wolchik. "Stopping the Diffusion of Popular Challenges to Authoritarian Rule," presented at the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, WA.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Where Faith Thrives," workshop organized by USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture and the John Templeton Foundation (PCRI), May 8 - 13, 2011, Quito, Ecuador.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The Organizational Weapon: The Rise of a Chinese Protestant House Church," presented at the Association of Asian Studies, March 30-April 3, 2011, Honolulu, HI.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Unholy Alliances? Religion and the State in Russia and China," presented at the Western Economic Association International, June 29-July 3, 2010, Portland, OR.

Karrie J. Koesel and Valerie J. Bunce. "Dictatorships in Collaboration: Russian and Chinese Efforts to Stop Democratic Change," presented at Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-24, 2010, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Corruption in Communist and Post-Communist Countries," panel chair and discussant at Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-24, 2010, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Power and Prestige in a Changing World: China, Russia, and the Dilemmas of Becoming a Great Power," panel chair and discussant, the American Political Science Association, September 2-6, 2009, Toronto, Canada.

Karrie J. Koesel. "The Political Economy of Religious Revival," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA.

Karrie J. Koesel. "US-Russian Relations," guest lecture, Kazan State University, May 2006, Tatarstan, Russia.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Religious Revivals and Post-Socialist Transitions: A Case of the Mazu Cult," presented at the East Asian Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Cornell University, October 18, 2004, Ithaca, NY.

Karrie J. Koesel. "Does Democracy Influence Happiness: A Challenge to Democratic Theory," presented at the Annual SRC Graduate Student Conference, University of California San Diego, May 14-16, 2004, San Diego, CA.

Devashree Gupta and Karrie J. Koesel. "The Politics of Identity and Difference: Understanding the Economic, Institutional, and Social Determinants of Nationalist Support across Europe," presented at the Nationalism and Ethnicity Workshop, Cornell University, March 2004, Ithaca, NY.

Devashree Gupta and Karrie J. Koesel. "Nationalism and Extremism Across Eastern and Western Europe," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.

Peter Baker and Karrie J. Koesel. "Polyarchy Plus: Measuring the Quality of Democracy within Thirteen Eastern European Countries," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001, San Francisco, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel "Does Democracy Influence Subjective Well-Being?" presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001, San Francisco, CA.

Karrie J. Koesel and Claire Smith. "Democracy's Dilemma: The Role of Political Culture in Democratic Consolidation," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-22, 2001, Chicago, IL.

Karrie J. Koesel and Joseph Foy. "Examining the Relationship Between Democracy and Quality of Life," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-22, 2001, Chicago, IL.

INVITED TALKS & ROUNDTABLES

2015 Boston University; Georgetown University
 2014 Carleton College; University of Notre Dame

SCHOLARLY EXCHANGES & SUPPLEMENTARY ACADEMIC TRAINING

2006-07 Visiting Scholar, Jilin University, Changchun, China
 2006 Visiting Scholar, Kazan State University, Tatarstan, Russia
 2006 Visiting Scholar, Linguistic University of Nizhny Novgorod, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
 2006 Middlebury College Summer Language Training, Chinese
 2005 Visiting Scholar, Moscow Carnegie Center, Russia
 2005 Middlebury College Summer Language Training, Russian
 2004 Writing in the Majors: A Seminar on Writing and Teaching, Cornell University
 2004 Middlebury College Summer Language Training, Russian
 2003-04 Harvard University Exchange Scholar, Government Department
 2003 Moscow Institute for Advanced Studies (MIFAS), Moscow, Russia
 2002 Chinese FALCON Program, Cornell University
 2001 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan

TEACHING

Despots, Dictators, and Democrats
 Social Science University Seminar
 Politics of China
 Gods & Governments
 Comparative Authoritarianism
 States & Regimes
 Supervised College Teaching
 Graduate Workshop on Professional Development

Dissertation Committees

Robin Barklis
Meian Chen
Katya Dunajeva, 2014 completed
Shawna Meechan
Gulce Tarhan

Master's Thesis Committees

Alekcander Zhdanov, 2015
Margaret Abney, 2013
Jessica Severson, 2012 (chair)
Michael Weinerman, 2011

Field Paper Committees (Second Year Paper)

Shawna Meechan, 2014
Cary Fontana, 2014
Patrick Van Orden, 2014
Meian Chen, 2014
Mehmet Celebi, 2013
Gulce Tarhan, 2013
Katya Dunajeva, 2012

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

Benjamin DoVale, 2015 (chair)
Evan Reisbeck, 2014
Claire Philips, 2013
John Anthony Martin, 2012 (chair)
Ian Fisher, 2011
Alissa Strunk, 2010 (chair)
Tom Bjornstand, 2010 (chair)

SERVICE

University of Notre Dame, Global Politics Search Committee, Keough School of Global Affairs, Fall 2015

University of Notre Dame, Latino Politics Search Committee, Fall 2015

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Membership Committee, 2013-14, 2015-16 (Chair)

University of Oregon, Department of Political Science, Undergraduate Honors & Awards, 2013-14; 2014-15

University of Oregon, Department of Politics Science, Comparative Politics field chair, 2014-15

University of Oregon, Latin American Politics Search Committee, 2011

University of Oregon, Department of Political Science, Curriculum Committee, 2009-10; 2010-11; 2012-13

Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS), Freeman Internship Fellowship Committee, 2013-14; 2014-15

University of Oregon, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS), Chinese Government Scholarship Committee, 2011; 2012

University of Oregon, Russian and East European Studies affiliated faculty, 2010-present

University of Oregon, Asian Studies affiliated faculty, 2009-present

University of Oregon, International Studies affiliated faculty, 2009-present

University of Oregon, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies affiliated faculty (CAPS), 2009-present

Member

American Political Science Association (APSA); Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR); Association of Asian Studies (AAS); National Committee on US-China Relations

Reviewer

Comparative Politics; The China Quarterly; International Organization; Perspectives on Politics; Problems of Post-Communism; World Politics; Bloomsbury Publishing; Brill

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Religion & Politics
Comparative Politics
Contemporary Chinese & Russian Politics
Comparative Authoritarianism
Politics of Post-socialism
Popular Protest

LANGUAGES & RESEARCH SKILLS

Chinese (Mandarin), Russian, STATA, Guttman scaling, Yoshicoder